

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ian Saunders :
: Attorney Docket No.: 060327-5002
Serial No.: 10/510,082 :
: Filed: 10/01/2004 :
: For: STAGE DEVICE FOR A VACUUM: CHAMBER :

**Declaration in Support of Filing on Behalf
of Nonsigning Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Daniel H. Golub, hereby declare:

1. I am making this Declaration in support of filing on behalf of nonsigning inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) with regards to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/510,082, filed October 1, 2004.
2. I am a partner in the law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, and counsel for the assignee, Mapper Lithography IP B.V., in connection with the above-referenced application. I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of Mapper Lithography IP B.V.
3. Ian Saunders is named as the inventor of the present patent application.
4. I make this Declaration to establish the assignee's diligence in attempting to find and reach Ian Saunders, so as to request that he execute the application.
5. I have first hand knowledge of the following facts, which are respectfully submitted to establish assignee's diligence in attempting to find and reach Ian Saunders:
 - a. Attached as Exhibit A hereto is correspondence that I sent to Ian Saunders, at his last known address. This letter was sent to the address for the inventor shown in the Request accompanying International Patent Application No. PCT/NL03/00247. The present application is the U.S. National Stage of International Application Patent Application No. PCT/NL03/00247. I did not receive any response to the letter attached as Exhibit A.

- b. In attempt to locate Ian Saunders, I conducted a search on the Google database (www.google.com) for the inventor. In particular, I entered the query "Ian Saunders lithography" into the Google database, and found a web page that identified someone named Ian Saunders as "Project manager, Division Optical Instrumentation TNO" in the Netherlands . Attached as Exhibit B is a print-out from the website where I found this information, which includes an e-mail address in the Netherlands for "Ian Saunders."
- c. Attached as Exhibit C is an e-mail message that I sent to the e-mail address identified by the database search discussed above, in attempt to determine whether the address corresponded to the inventor of the above-referenced application and, if so, requesting the inventor to execute the application. I did not receive any response to the e-mail attached as Exhibit C.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information from review of the file history of the patent application are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements or the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. H. Golub", is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel H. Golub

Reg. No. 33,701

Date: May 9, 2005

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Stage Device For A Vacuum Chamber, the specification of which:

 is attached hereto.

X was filed on October 1, 2004 as Application Serial No 10/510,082 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

PCT Application Entering National Phase

X was filed on April 2, 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/NL03/00247 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

Yes

No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s)

listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Full Name of sole or first inventor Ian Saunders

Residence: _____

Post Office Address: _____

Citizenship: _____